

Spanning the Royal Generations

Recent new issues from British Commonwealth members remind us of the enduring popularity of the British Royal family and of the stamps that depict them. In this instance, these issues were designed by the Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corp. for their client nations.

Finally, reminding us of the complex family tree and titles of the Royals, we have the Royal Baby, Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor, seventh in line in succession. Of further interest to followers, his parents, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, opted not to give him one of Prince Harry's subsidiary titles, but decided instead that he would be styled as Master Archie Mountbatten-Windsor, in accordance with their wish that he grow up as a private citizen. Master Archie's birth is celebrated here on a Guyana souvenir sheet.



Tuvalu joined a Commonwealth-wide commemoration marking the 200th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria.

A more recent event was the May 2018 Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, celebrated on this souvenir sheet from Mustique, which is part of the Grenadines of Saint Vincent. Harry is the younger brother of Prince William who is next in line to the throne now held by Queen Elizabeth II, after his father, Prince Charles.



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